

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The spirit of resistance to government is so valuable on certain occasions, that I wish it always to be kept alive. It will often be exercised when wrong, but better so than not to be exercised at all." - Thomas Jefferson

A question hit us Sunday afternoon of why we had not taken a public position on the Donald Trump impeachment issue. You know, the one that has bogged Washington D. C. down to a crawl. Oh yes, the opinions are there, but you must go past the ongoing hearings to get to our position. The House will vote (basically along party lines) to impeach but it will never get through the Republican controlled Senate. The Republican Senators believe in Donald Trump and/or hear the voters back home breathing down their neck. Even if there was a real chance of the issue getting past the Senate, any good lawyer could hang the whole issue up well past the upcoming election and deep into the next term of office (which Trump will win). Our feelings are that it is highly likely Trump did withhold U. S. grant money to Ukraine in an effort to get 'political dirt' on the Joe Biden family. He has spent a lifetime in private business with a reputation of "wheeling and dealing" with a heavy hand and apparently continues that mindset while dealing with government (the people's) business. Like it or dislike it - does the issue rise to the level of impeachment? Clearly it does to the die-hard anti-Trump folks, but not to the equally die-hard Trump supporters. The question is, 'Does it rise to impeachment level in the courts of the United States?' Only the court system itself can ultimately answer that question and the country is a long way from even officially asking such a question and even longer from getting a final, definitive answer. That all may sound like a political cop out, but it is an effort at trying to be fair. We still don't think Trump as president is good for the United States but would rather the voters make that decision than there be a stain on our nation and our political system for using the courts to get a change of leadership. In a strong democracy the voters normally handle such business.

A recent article in a national publication quoted law enforcement numbers to show that overall crime rate is down in the United States. The article also noted that is directly opposite from the general opinion of the American public. Speak about a crime in your neighborhood and most folks will make a remark about the 'rising' crime and ponder what should be done about it. The blame will be on drugs, falling morals, or whatever, but the public feelings are that "something must be done." Reading national news or watching the tube and crime is in the headlines regularly. Birmingham, Alabama (inner city Birmingham) was recently rated as having one of the highest crime rates in America... not number 1, but close. Having a city with high crime rates nearby could be why Alabama folks and those near other leading cities feel crime is on the increase. This is foremost on our mind today because of two recent incidents at our home. The first was a busted in door when we got home just before six one afternoon. That happened between 2 p.m. and our arrival. We have found nothing missing but had to get the door fixed. The next was a very unusual happening following an innocent sounding knock on the door Halloween night. However, it was NOT a trick-a-treat knock but one from an adult male with more serious things on his mind. By sheer luck our reflex reactions of slamming and locking the door ended that near miss.

Today, Elba again has an in-town furniture/appliance store. Badcock has opened on the square and is having an official Grand Opening today (Thursday). Owner Kim Maphis and her staff will be on their best behavior, smiling and greeting all the visitors. Drop by and look over their diverse inventory.

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EDITORIAL

Diabetes is 8th leading cause of death in Alabama

Each November, communities across the country observe National Diabetes Month to bring attention to diabetes and its impact on millions of Americans.

Diabetes is a disease in which glucose (sugar) builds up in the bloodstream because the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Nationally, 30.3 million Americans are estimated to have diabetes and more than 84 million adults have prediabetes.

According to the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, an estimated 14.5 percent of Alabama adults reported being told they had diabetes

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(excluding gestational diabetes). Alabama ranks higher than the national median of 11.0 percent. In 2017, diabetes was the 8th leading cause of death in Alabama.

The Diabetes Branch of the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) works in collaboration with

many other programs within and outside the department to help people delay or prevent development of diabetes and to reduce complications related to the disease. Diabetes-related complications can be serious, costly and deadly. They include heart disease, stroke, kidney

damage (chronic kidney disease and kidney failure), blindness and amputations of the legs and feet.

Diabetes-related complications are more likely and more severe among people whose diabetes is not well managed and those who have had diabetes over a long period of time.

During November the ADPH will debunk myths about diabetes and educate the public on the changing face of diabetes in the 21st century through its website and through its social media by promoting "Sugar Shock Facts."

The good news is there are programs available in Alabama to help prevent individuals from developing the disease and assist those diagnosed with diabetes to better manage their health. Diabetes prevention and diabetes self-management education (DSME) programs are available throughout the state and can help reduce the burden caused by the disease. These programs are proven effective for those who regularly attend.

The ADPH website has information regarding these programs, along with numerous other resources, at alabamapublichealth.gov/diabetes. To access information about available programs, including a map featuring sites throughout the state, click the "Prevention" link in the left-hand column.

For information on DSME sites, select the "Self-Management Education" link. Also, the website offers an online prediabetes risk test to help determine whether a person is at risk of developing the disease.



COFFEE COUNTY FARM-CITY PEANUT BOIL... For several years now, the Coffee County Farm-City committee has held its Farm-City Peanut Boil in conjunction with Elba's Pumpkins on the Square event. Last Thursday evening, committee members were in Elba again passing out cups of boiled goobers, and it once again was a huge hit with the crowd! Above, Coffee County Farm-City chairperson Cindy Kinney oversees the peanut table during the Elba event.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Friday, Oct. 25, and Thursday, Oct. 31, made the following arrests: three on warrants, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one for possession of a concealed firearm without a permit.

There were 12 traffic citations and 20 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Oct. 25th - Oct. 31st.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25 - Of-

ficers met with a complainant in reference to stalking - gave the subject a ride to their residence (1:57 a.m.); Officers assisted Haynes Ambulance with a medical call on Hickman Ave (9:27 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to a noise ordinance violation in area of Plant Ave (10:50 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 26 - Officers were out with a suspicious person in the area of Reynolds and MLK - detained and transported the subject to the Covington County line to meet with Andalusia officers on warrants against the subject (5:40 a.m.); Officers responded to Elba High School in reference to a two-vehicle wreck - no injuries (9:11 a.m.); Officers responded in the area of Dollar General in reference to a report of a two-vehicle collision - no injuries (11:33 a.m.); Officers responded to Hwy 87 near WELB in reference to several cows in the roadway (7:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 27 - Officers responded to reports of a verbal domestic in the area of Smith Ave (12:46 p.m.); Officers responded to reports of an un-

wanted guest and possible domestic in the area of Powell Circle - officers separated the parties and removed the aggressor from the property (7:31 p.m.).

MONDAY, OCT. 28 - Officer responded to a theft of services complaint on County Rd 502 (2:27 p.m.); Officers responded to a local business in reference to suspicion of fake currency (5:02 p.m.); A traffic stop on Hwy 203 resulted in an arrest of a subject for possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and a firearm without a permit (10:14 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person call on Brunson Circle (11:38 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 29 - Officers responded to a possible prowler call at a residence on Brunson Circle (12:01 a.m.); Officer located an abandoned vehicle on County Rd 342 - vehicle was towed (6:10 a.m.); Officer spoke with a complainant in reference to a past

tense assault on Kendrick St (12:59 p.m.); Officer served a warrant on Brunson Circle and an arrest was made (4:42 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible prowler call on Sollie Dr (10:08 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30 - A traffic stop in the area of Herman Driggers Dr resulted in a male subject being detained and arrested (10:12 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Smith Ave in reference to report of gunshots (1:46 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Hwy 125 N in reference to a report of a possible automobile accident involving a vehicle vs a cow - officers unable to find any such accident (3:06 p.m.); Officers spoke with a complainant by phone in reference to a possible past-tense domestic disturbance (3:20 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on County Rd 409 in reference to a possible domestic disturbance (4:09 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Reese Ave in reference to a report of an automobile accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian - officers advised the pedestrian fled the scene prior to their arrival (7:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 31 - Officers responded to area near Gene's Auto Sales in reference to a vehicle accident (5:57 a.m.); Officers responded to a rolling domestic on Hwy 84 (10:34 a.m.); Officers responded to the area of N Claxton Ave in reference to a subject with a weapon at the residence - officers advised the subject was gone upon arrival but would keep a close patrol on the area (6:52 p.m.); Officers responded to County Rd 367 in reference to stolen property (9:32 p.m.).

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"We do not know the time period that AEMA has to approve the funding," Murdock said.

However, he said he hopes local legislators and officials could help explain that Elba's citizens have been waiting almost four

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chased garbage cans, etc. and financed those things through 1st Source Bank.

Holley said in her most recent attempt she finally discussed the matter with someone that was able to give her a payoff amount on the bill. She said it was \$31,660.40.

"It is my recommendation that we pay this in full and get it over with," Holley said to the council.

She said the money was available to pay the bill in full and remove it from the town's debt.

Council members voted unanimously to pay the bill to 1st Source Bank in full.

Town clerk Debbie Andrews went over the monthly financials with council members. She noted that at the end of October the town had a balance of \$172,851.38 in the general fund.

The regular monthly bills for November were estimated at \$19,265.87, and

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under half the total cost.

"There was never any doubt in the minds of our officers when this issue arose," Hodge said. "We knew we needed to help the school, and we were proud to be able to help as much as we could because the PA System at Tiger Stadium is something that is an asset to our entire community."

According to Moseley, the new PA System is expected to be operational by Friday night's football game when Elba will host Marenco in the opening round of the 2019 Alabama High School Football Playoffs.

"Based on the specs of this new system, I truly be-

Troy University set for "Trojans One and All" homecoming on Nov. 9th

Troy University is celebrating Homecoming this week with activities honoring this year's theme "Trojans One and All."

The activities will culminate in the homecoming game, Saturday, Nov. 9, as the Trojans play host to Georgia Southern at 2:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

A blood drive, and an International Food Fair will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, in Trojan Dining, and a pep rally will be held at halftime of the men's basketball game against UAB on Nov. 7 in Trojan Arena. The game will tip off at 7 p.m.

The Troy University Alumni Association also has several activities slated for Homecoming weekend.

"Homecoming is always a special time for our alumni," said Faith Byrd, director of Alumni Affairs. "It is always exciting to see our alumni come back to campus, marvel at the changes and take part in all of the activities. It is a time that we can truly celebrate being 'Trojans One and All'."

Alumni activities will kick off at 5 p.m. on Friday with the World War II-era Alumni Reunion at the Stadium Club, located on the fourth floor of the R. Douglas Hawkins Press Box.

The Troy University Homecoming and Appreciation Day Parade will take place on Saturday, Nov. 9, on the Square in downtown Troy. The parade, presented by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Troy, will begin at 10 a.m. For additional information, visit the Chamber of

years now for the money promised to them by both state and federal officials.

Murdock said he hopes the process will move more quickly now that FEMA has announced its funding approval on this project, and citizens will see results.

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council members voted to allow the town clerk to pay the bills.

Before adjourning, the mayor reminded everyone that the town offices would be closed Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. However, she said the garbage would still be picked up as normal on that day.

The New Brockton Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m. The mayor said she was excited that the Army Band from Ft. Rucker would be participating in the parade this year.

Also, the mayor thanked the beautification committee for all it does for the town. She said their efforts are noticeable and greatly appreciated.

"I appreciate us all working together," Holley said.

The next town council meeting for New Brockton will be Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.

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Moseley also noted the help of the City of Elba in getting things ready for the new system to be installed before Friday's playoff game.

"I appreciate the city and the hard work they have put in to help get the new system ready for our playoff game," he said. "They have done a tremendous job in helping us with this project, and we are very thankful."

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LIFESTYLES

Coffee County Republican Club to meet Nov. 11th in Enterprise

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, Nov. 11, at 6:00 pm, at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

The guest speaker will be candidate for Alabama Court of Civil Appeals Matt Friday. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary.

Those attending, and eating, will be ordering off the menu.

For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 494-4663. CCRC will not meet in December but will resume its regular meeting schedule in January.



Tickets on sale now for play at We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge

Tickets are now on sale for the fall production of Alabama's Official Folk Life Play.

"Come Home, It's Supertime" at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge.

Play dates are November 7, 8 & 9 and 14, 15 & 16.

Tickets are \$25 and include the pre-show, a full

country supper with dessert and

the award-winning, original two-act folk life play.

For tickets call 334-685-5524 & 670-6302.

Elba to hold Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2nd

Elba invites residents and visitors to kick off the holiday season in Downtown Elba at the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Celebration.

Santa will make a visit to Elba for the Annual Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. "Alabama's Bicentennial" is this year's theme.

The parade will take place in Downtown Elba. Families and friends will line the streets as over 100 parade entries march down and around Court Square. There will be bleachers with free seating

in front of the Courthouse across from the viewing/announcer stage.

An additional highlight of

this free event is the lighting

of the City's 25-foot Christ

mas tree. Attendees will

help countdown to the light

ing of the tree.

Entertainment will in

clude the EHS Tiger Band

playing holiday favorites,

holiday performances and

free candy.

If you would like more

information regarding the

Elba Christmas Parade and

Tree Lighting or to enter

the parade contact the

Elba Chamber of Com

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chamber@troycable.net or

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Seniors from the New Brockton Senior Citizens Center enjoyed the event at New Hope

New Hope Senior Center hosts fall fling event

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center recently sponsored a "Fall Fling" with a western theme.

Seniors from New Brockton, Enterprise and New Hope all enjoyed food, fun, fellowship and dancing 'to the oldies' during the event.

Special thanks to Patti Culver, Tanisha Brunson, and those who assisted from the Coffee County Commission. Special thanks also to the center directors from New Brockton and Enterprise for bringing their wonderful seniors.

Annie Hendrix and Coffee County 4-H provided beautiful d^ecor for the event, and Alfred McClain and the Cowpen Band and Boll Weevil Dancers provided the entertainment.



Joyce Lee of the New Hope Senior Center enjoys the photo props at the event.

Alumnus brings sculpture exhibit to Troy's International Arts Center

An exhibit of sculptures by Alabama artist and Troy University alumnus Larry Strickland will open on Nov. 7 with a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at TROY's International Arts Center on the Troy Campus.

The exhibit, "Larry Strickland: Sticks and Stones," features a collection of sculptures composed of materials Strickland has encountered in nature, such as driftwood, heart pine, bones and stones. The exhibit will be on display through Feb. 5.

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will be intertwined with the

individual sculptures.

"Larry Strickland's artis

tic vision co-exists with the

destructive effects nature

has inflicted upon the mate

rials, celebrating their

movement and imperfection

by incorporating them into

the sculpture's design," said

Carrie Jaxon, curator of

TROY's International Arts

Center. "Strickland sees in

each lifeless piece of wood

he stumbles upon the rep

resentation of life's cycle -

birth, life, death, and re

birth through the artist's vi

sion."

DAV Wiregrass Chapter #99 plans holiday meal for Nov. 21st

In place of the November meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter #99, there will be a Holiday Meal on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at The Landing Banquet Room, 113 Novosel St, Ft Rucker, Ala.

Meal cost per person is \$15.

Seniors age 60 and older encouraged to join fun at Elba Senior Citizens Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors – age 60 and older – to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019. The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept]. Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center

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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

BY DWIGHT JOHNSON, PASTOR
ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

One of the joys of my ministry is something I do only one day each year, and this past Saturday was the day for 2019.

I taught a synopsis of the course Introduction to Assemblies of God Missions to young ministers who are progressing through their credentialing process. One of my favorite parts of the course is a quote from the German reformer Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1700-1760), who said "Preach the gospel, die, and be forgotten."

That concept is profound today because it runs against the grain of modern society. People want a name, yearn for recognition, and run after titles. Much of the shock factor we see in social media is a sad attempt to climb atop a pedestal that is easy to fall off of, and both are thus done publicly.

Counter to this, God's word teaches humility. Life isn't about us, but about God. And, it should be: I can't, but He can. I'm not, but He is. 2 Corinthians 4:7 tells us that "...we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us."

Humility is a byproduct of grace. When we realize that all we have and all we've achieved is only by the grace of God, we'll begin to understand humility. When we no longer care who gets credit or recognition, then God is glorified.

I'm currently reading a book called Embracing Obscurity. I love the subtitle: Becoming Nothing in Light of God's Everything.

Seems Biblical and sounds good. I think that it is good advice for us all.

Oak Grove Baptist Church plans church anniversary celebration

Oak Grove Baptist Church, located at Danley's Crossroad, will be celebrating the 113th Church Anniversary/Family and Friends' Day on Sunday, November 10th. The celebration starts at 2:30 p.m.

Guest Minister will be Pastor David Head, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Glenwood.

This could be your church news right here!

Share your events and happenings with us!!

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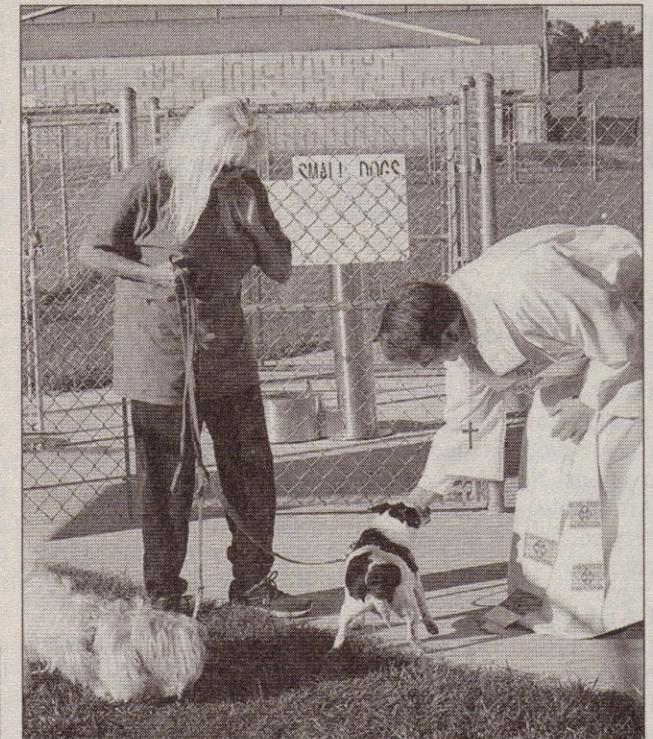
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Elba Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 24th at EHS

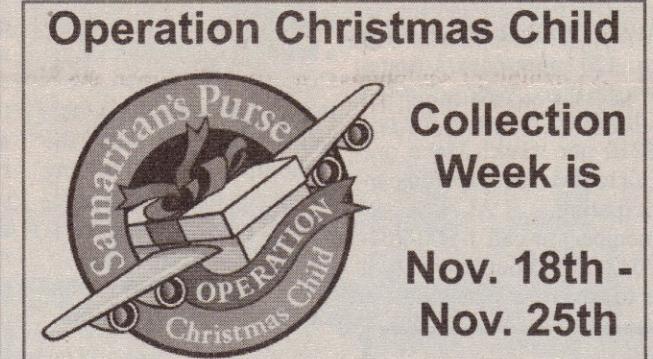
Citizens are urged to join their neighbors for a Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at Elba High School.

The Pleasant Shade Antioch Baptist Church, Missionary Baptist Church, 1891 Damascus Rd, Enterprise, Ala., where E. Steven Richardson is the pastor, will host its annual church anniversary Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p.m.

The guest preacher will be Rev. Darryl Caldwell, for more information, call the church office, (334) 347-5195.



THE ELBA DOG PARK WAS THE SETTING SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 3, FOR A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS CEREMONY...Above, Elba United Methodist Church pastor Rev. Steve Reneau offers prayer and asks for blessings on two dogs, Domino and Dixie, brought to the service by their owner, Rita Jackson. This is the second year the Blessing of the Animals service has been held in Elba.



Collection Week is Nov. 18th - Nov. 25th

Nov. 18th - Nov. 25th

Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: Prayer for Relief from Contempt [Psalm 123: 1-4]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Beatrice Belcher, Shirley Coleman, Tommie M. Davis, Rose R. Coleman, Evelyn B. Manning, Clarice Fitch

November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Megan King 11/3
Jadie Reffegi 11/4 (in memory)

De-Nard Brooks 11/5

Kira Starks 11/6

Juanita Jackson 11/6

Bernice Culver 11/7

Kimberly Rideaux 11/7

Nehata Gavin 11/9 (in memory)

Gregory Scott Kelley 11/12

Rev. Roderick Rideaux 11/14

Thomas Brooks 11/16

LeRay Williams 11/16

** Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church's 132nd Church Anniversary will be Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. The church is located at 3731 Highway 125 N, Elba. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.

** Remember to say Thank You

People seem to have a natural tendency to take things for granted. "Please" is easy to remember because we use that word to help us get something we want. "Thank You" lacks more thought because we already have what we want and are ready to move on. Many believers find the same scenario to be true of their relationship with God.

We know how to ask with "please" but don't invest much time in saying "thank you".

Sarah can serve as a good model for doing better on our thank-you to God. Once her desire for a child was honored, she remembered to

give God the credit – a spe-

cial kind of thank you. This told the whole world how grateful she was for what the Lord had done for her.

Genuine faith always expresses itself in gratitude.

Does yours?

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 11-7-19

Q: Which is more likely to be effective? (rebuke of a wise man), or (beating a foot with a hundred stripes)

A: Rebuke of a wise man [read Proverbs 17: 10]

Q: Which of the following was "not" and action to teach to the children to set their hope in God? (to keep His commandments) or (to live like their fathers)

A: Do not teach the children to live like their fathers [read Psalms 78: 6-8]

Thought to Remember

Christ Died for You

Will You Live for Him

Questions for the Week of 11-14-19

Q: Who is better than the mighty?

Q: Who is better than one who captures a city?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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SCHOOL NEWS

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
"STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is Tykiem Flowers, the son of Kenneth Flowers.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Tykiem is 5-years-old, and his favorite subject in school is science. He said he loves getting to do math at Elba Elementary School.

Tykiem's favorite food is chicken. When he is away from school, he enjoys playing on his swing.

Congratulations to Ty-



kiem on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba Elementary School.



EES PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS... The winners of the Pumpkin decorating contest for this year's fall festival at Elba Elementary School included: 1st Place - Taylor Day (shown above), 2nd Place - Keelie Moseley, and 3rd Place - Eva Marie Bowers. Congratulations to these winners! There were lots of great entries this year for the Pumpkin Contest.

Community Pep Rally set for Thursday night, Nov. 7, for Elba Tigers

The Elba Tigers enter the Class 1A football playoffs Friday night, Nov. 8, when the Tigers host Marengo at 7 p.m.

On Thursday night, Nov. 7, the community is invited to a Community-Wide Pep Rally set for 7 p.m. at the Elba High School Gymnasium to cheer the Tigers on as they prepare for the playoffs.

All Tiger fans are encouraged to come out and show your support for the football team, cheerleaders and band!

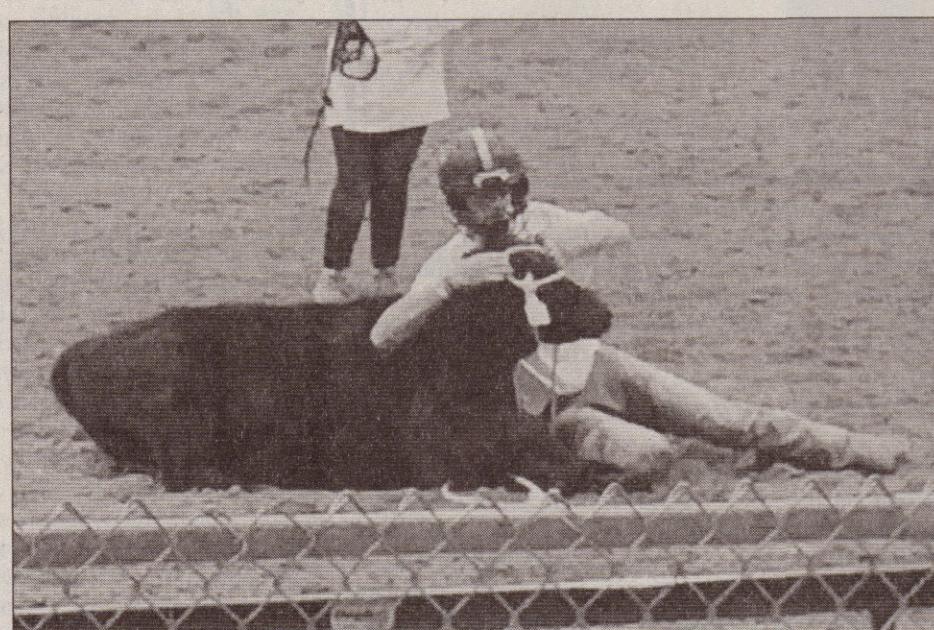
Kickoff for the Elba vs. Marengo game will be 7 p.m. Friday night at Tiger Stadium. Go Tigers!

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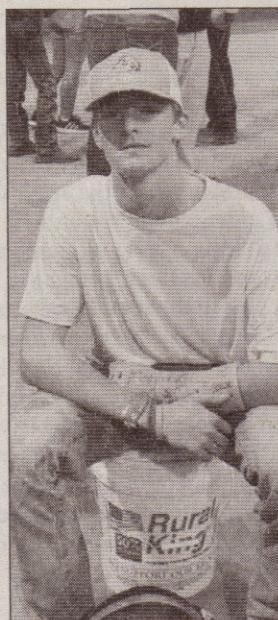
Elba FFA student wins calf at National Peanut Festival

Elba High School FFA student Peyton McCart caught a calf Monday night, Nov. 4, at the National Peanut Festival's Calf Scramble event!

Peyton won a \$100 gift card for feed and the other needs of the calf as he will care for it this year. Peyton will raise this calf and bring it back to the NPF next year to show at the event for a chance to win a \$5,000 scholarship.



Peyton McCart is shown wrangling his calf Monday night during the Calf Scramble at the National Peanut Festival. Peyton will bring the calf home to raise and care for it over this next year.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL
"STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

Chanler Coppage

ball, as well as, hunting and fishing.

Congratulations to Chanler on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba High School.

Chanler said his future plans are to attend a four-year college and get a degree in physical therapy.

His favorite things to do away from school include playing baseball and foot-

A broken arm did not stop Elba's Peyton McCart from catching his calf Monday night at the National Peanut Festival's Calf Scramble



At the recent Elba Elementary School Fall Festival, sponsored by the Elba PTO, Aspyn Hataway was crowned Fall Festival Queen while Zander Maddox was crowned the Fall Festival King. The two enjoyed free games for the night as they reigned over the festivities.

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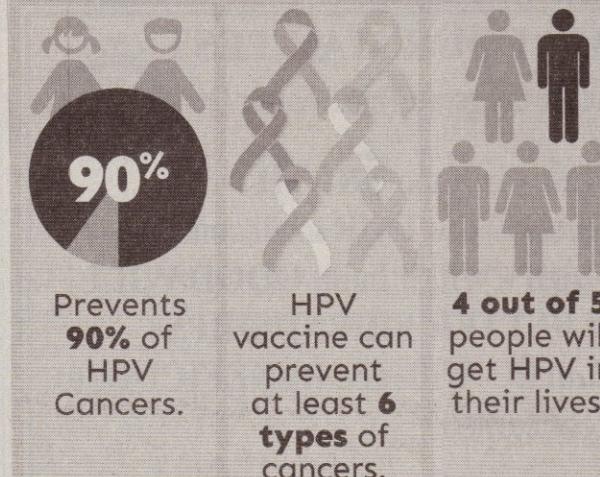
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 PM	4H Meeting	Perfect Attendance Celebration at 2 PM	EES Girl Scouts	Kindergarten Feast at 12:30 PM	Round 3	Round 4
24	25					
Happy Thanksgiving						

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson went with his Mom and Aunt Mel-Mel to the Auburn game over the weekend and afterwards they sent me a video clip of him throwing toilet paper in the trees at Toomer's Corner. I am sure he enjoyed the game, but it looked like the highlight of the night was tossing the toilet paper.

For what it is worth....

*** **The regular season came to an end** for teams all across the state and it was a good week for the area teams as three of the four won their season finales and all three of the winners moved on to this week's opening round of the playoffs. Here's a quick look back at last week's action....

** **New Brockton continued its late-season surge** with a 49-21 region win over Samson that gave the Gamecocks the #3 seed in the region. The Gamecocks have opened up their offense in recent weeks and the results have been successful as they have won four of their last five games and last week scored four touchdowns through the air. Don't look now, but the Gamecocks are peeking at just the right time.

** **Zion Chapel blanked Pleasant Home 20-0** to earn its first playoff berth since 2011 and also hung up a victory on the scoreboard for the sixth time this season. The Rebels have quietly gone about their business all season long and except for a couple of stumbles have improved every time they took the field. To qualify for the post-season is just the next step in the rebuilding process up at Zion Chapel.

** **Brantley posted a surprisingly easy 47-14 win** over Goshen and appears to be cooking on all burners as it heads into the post-season. The Bulldogs have lit up the scoreboard all season long and have begun to be bullies on defense in recent weeks getting ready for what they hope will be a long playoff run. Don't be surprised if these 'Dogs play for many more weeks to come.

** **Kinston battled for all four quarters** in a disappointing 35-13 loss to Cottonwood that ended the Bulldogs season with a 3-7 record. The Bulldogs took a giant step forward this season under new head coach Rudy Free and at one time had their fans talking about a trip to the playoffs. However, it is going to take more than just one season to rebuild the program, and this past season was just the first step.

*** **The high school regular season** drew to a close all across the state and here are just a few notes I jotted down after Friday night's action....

** **Dothan ended the regular season 8-2** and will carry the region banner into the post-season party after a dominant 39-13 road win over 7A Jeff Davis in the Wolves first and last season in the 6A ranks.

** **Enterprise rallied from a 27-7 fourth quarter deficit** to stun seventh-ranked Theodore 28-27 and it looks like the Wildcats are definitely peeking at just the right time. The 'Cats will enter the post-season on a three-game winning streak after winning just two of their first even games, and may not be as easy an opening round foe as many had thought.

** **Pike County thumped** previously undefeated Sweet Water 25-7 to post its first unbeaten season since 2009. The Bulldogs don't get much publicity and kind of fly under the radar most of the time, but they will be a tough opponent in the post-season no matter who they play.

** **Eufaula closed out an 8-2 season** with a 41-14 romp past 7A Smiths Station and made it look easy as the Tigers carried a 38-0 lead at the half. Coach Ed Rigby's Tigers have made a lot of noise in his second year at the helm and have never once backed away from the challenge of being in the Class 6A ranks.

** **Geneva rolled past Calhoun 41-20** to complete a successful 8-2 campaign and it looks like the Panthers are back after a few years of struggling to post a winning record. The Panthers owned a 41-0 halftime lead in last week's season finale and put it in cruise as they got the chance to rest the starters for the playoffs.

** **Barbour County lost to Bullock County 64-6** in its season finale and the Tigers ended the season with a 60-game losing streak. The Tigers averaged 7.2 points a game and allowed a record 66.4 points a game in the season that included every game being shortened due to the lapsed scores. It may be time to drop the sport!

*** **The state high school football playoffs** will kick off this week with all seven state champs back to defend their crowns. While there are a number of really good teams in the post-season party, there are also a few teams that will party with less than impressive stats. There are six teams in the playoffs with only three regular season wins, while 13 teams with four wins are in the field and 29 teams will enter the post-season with only five wins. There is an old saying that when the playoffs start all the teams are 0-0, and I guess this year there are some teams that will take that as a compliment.

*** **The first round of the playoffs are always filled** with some possible blowouts in all seven classes, and while that is true again this season, there are also some interesting first round match-ups. The ones that caught my eye included Billingsley at Maplesville and Linden at Notasulga in Class 1A, Daleville at Leroy and G.W. Long at Cottage Hill in Class 2A, Bayside Academy at Providence Christian and Geneva at Mobile Christian in Class 3A, Andalusia at Trinity and Williamson at Montgomery Catholic in Class 4A, Vigor at Valley and Jackson at Rehobeth in Class 5A,

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Spanish Fort at Dothan and Blount at Eufaula in Class 6A, and Prattville at Theodore and Enterprise at McGill-Toolen in Class 7A.

*** **While the opening round games** have yet to be played, it is always fun to look ahead and see what games may be coming for the fans in the second round. A couple of interesting possibilities include (1A) Maplesville at Sweet Water, Brantley at Linden and Elba at Lanett; (2A) Goshen at Leroy, Ariton at New Brockton, Abbeville at Reeltown, and Luverne at G.W. Long; (3A) Winfield at Pike County and Pike Road at Geneva; (4A) Lincoln at Andalusia and Hillcrest at American Christian; (5A) Rehobeth at Briarwood Christian; (6A) Bessemer City at Dothan and Eufaula at Hueytown; (7A) Auburn at Enterprise. Most of the match-ups won't take place, but it is easy to look ahead.

*** **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** dropped by the office over the weekend and said he may never be the same after watching Auburn on TV the last two weekends. He declared the Tigers looked better in the loss to LSU than they did in the win over Ole Miss, and laughed about Malzahn getting booted off the field at halftime after letting the clock run out. As for the high school guesser, he hit on 21 of his 24 picks last week to move his season totals to 269-60, and then left this week's playoff picks. Here is his fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. MARENGO

The Pea River felines will open the playoffs at home and will have a real fight on their hands with a litter of kitties that will make the trip up looking to take a win back home. The felines will have to play their best for all four quarters to advance in the playoffs in this one, and the guess here is that they will survive by the skin of their teeth.

ELBA 20 MARENGO 18

NEW BROCKTON VS. LAFAYETTE

The roosters from over near the bypass will have to hitch this weekend up above the Interstate looking to pull off a first round upset against a gang of 'dogs that hang out in the country. While the 'dogs no doubt are licking their lips looking forward to enjoying a chicken dinner, the roosters have plans for week two.

NEW BROCKTON 24 LAFAYETTE 21

Elba hosts Marengo

No easy openers for area teams

The high school football playoffs kick off this week with four area teams still in the hunt for a state title.

Following is a preview of this week's playoff openers:

Marengo at Elba

The (7-3) Elba Tigers and (6-4) Marengo Panthers will meet for the first time ever Friday night when the two 1A powers tangle at Elba's Tiger Stadium.

Elba averaged 42.5 points per game and allowed 23.2 points per game in rolling to seven wins this season, and owns an all-time playoff record of 49-27, including an 18-13 record in the first round.

Marengo comes into the clash with a 13-22 all-time record in the playoffs, but is 9-13 in opening round games. The Panthers have defeated J.F. Shields 50-34, Fruitdale 34-26, St. Luke's 40-20, A.L. Johnson 42-0, McIntosh 36-0 and Wilcox Central 22-8, while losing to Pickens County 51-0, Southern Choctaw 37-12, Millry 41-0 and Sweet Water 48-0.

The Panthers had struggled to five straight losing seasons before head coach Eberne Myrthil took over the helm, and Myrthil has led the Panthers to six straight winning seasons and made the team a fixture in the post-season.

New Brockton at LaFayette

The (5-5) New Brockton Gamecocks will be on the road in the first round of the Class 2A playoffs on Friday

The Playoffs Are Here!!

Community Pep Rally for the Elba Tigers

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ZION CHAPEL VS. REELTOWN

The troops from up at Fort Jack have their muskets loaded and expect a real shootout with a gang of Rebels that are hiding in the woods up above the four lane. While the troops will be primed for a real battle, these Rebels will have the advantage of being at home, and may be a little too strong.

REELTOWN 28 ZIN CHAPEL 7

BRANTLEY VS. FRUITDALE

The bulldogs from up across the river have constructed a dam across the river to keep a band of pirates from sailing anywhere near the pound, and are confident that the dam will hold and the 'dogs can make plans for second round fun. It may be a little tougher than expected, but look for the bulldogs to keep on hunting.

BRANTLEY 34 FRUITDALE 14

OTHER PICKS:

Sweet Water 47 Georgiana 16

Maplesville 40 Billingsley 12

Linden 22 Notasulga 20

Lanett 36 Keith 6

Millry 42 Florala 30

Goshen 28 Thorsby 27

Ariton 34 Chickasaw 21

Abbeville 26 Blacksher 14

Luverne 41 Fayetteville 13

Cottage Hill 31 G.W. Long 21

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Pike County 45 T.R. Miller 0

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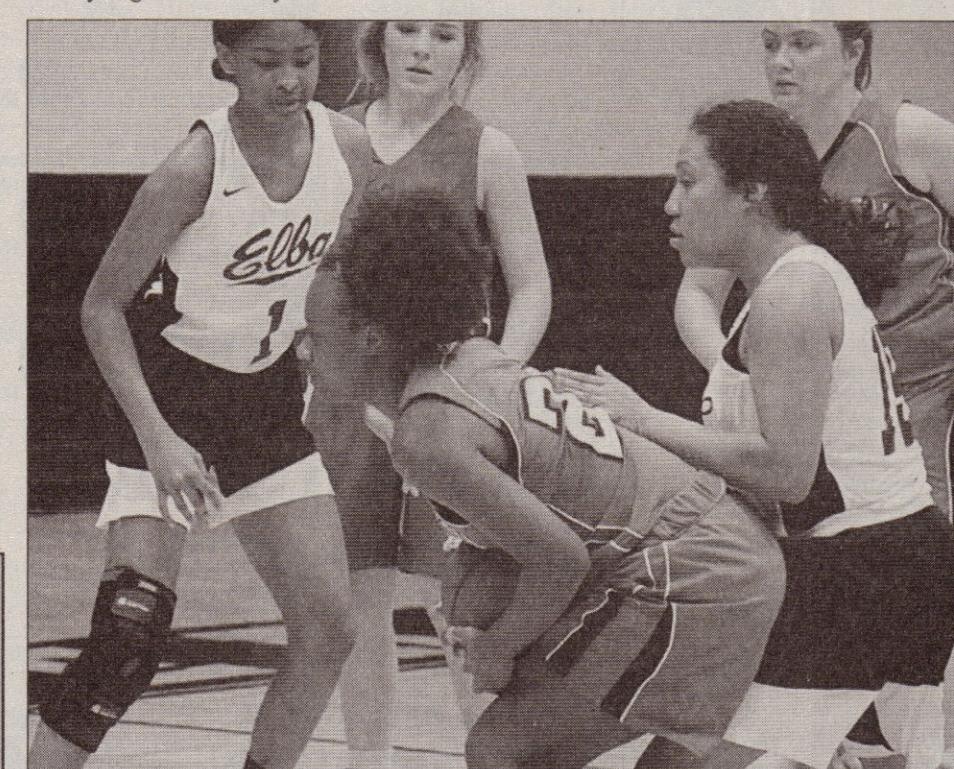
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Citronelle 28 Greenville 26

Dothan 22 Spanish Fort 17

Blount 20 Eufaula 17

McGill-Toolen 21 Enterprise 7



Elba Lady Tigers Kendra Juarez (15) and Brook Tinsley (1) surround a Brantley ball handler in last week's 28-21 win.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

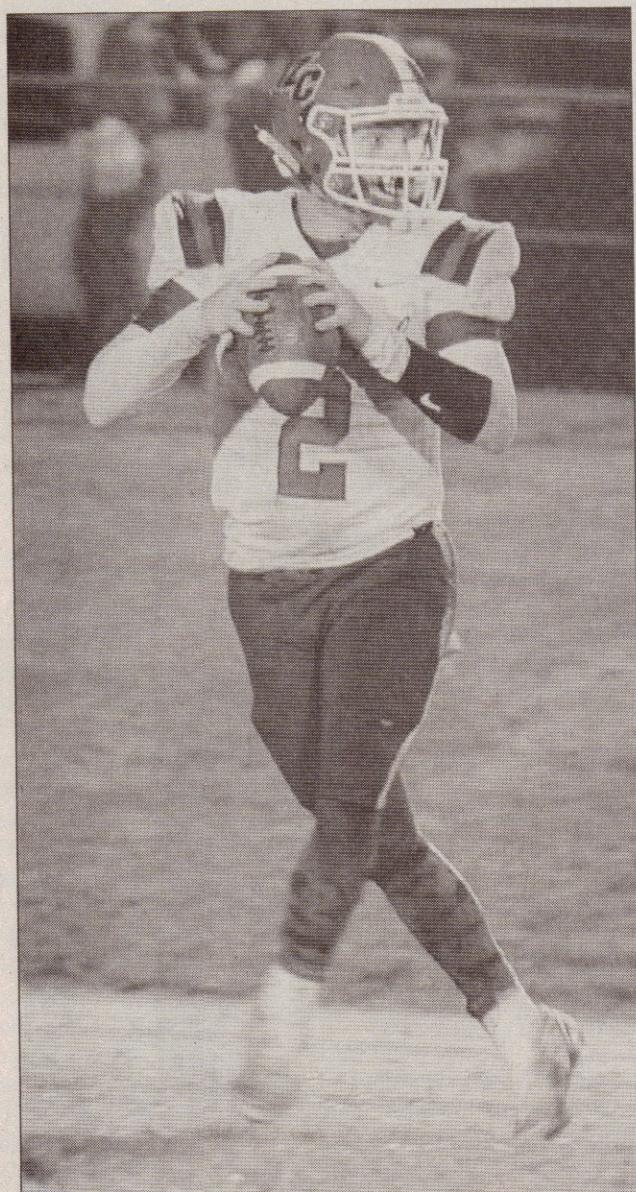
Elba Lady Tigers bounce back last week after loss to Luverne to defeat Brantley 28-21

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers hit the basketball court twice last week and posted one win to push their record to 3-1.

The Lady Tigers tipped off the week's action at home against Luverne and dropped a hard fought 24-18 decision. The score was tied at 10-10 at the half, but Luverne opened up an 18-14 lead in the third quarter and the Lady Tigers never recovered as they lost their first game of the young season.

A'Lyric Whitfield and Kendra Juarez both scored 6 points to lead Elba, while Tajah Purvis added 5, Alayvia Stinson added 4, Destinee Tidwell added 2 and Brook Tinsley scored 1. Driggers and Richardson both scored 5 points to lead Brantley.

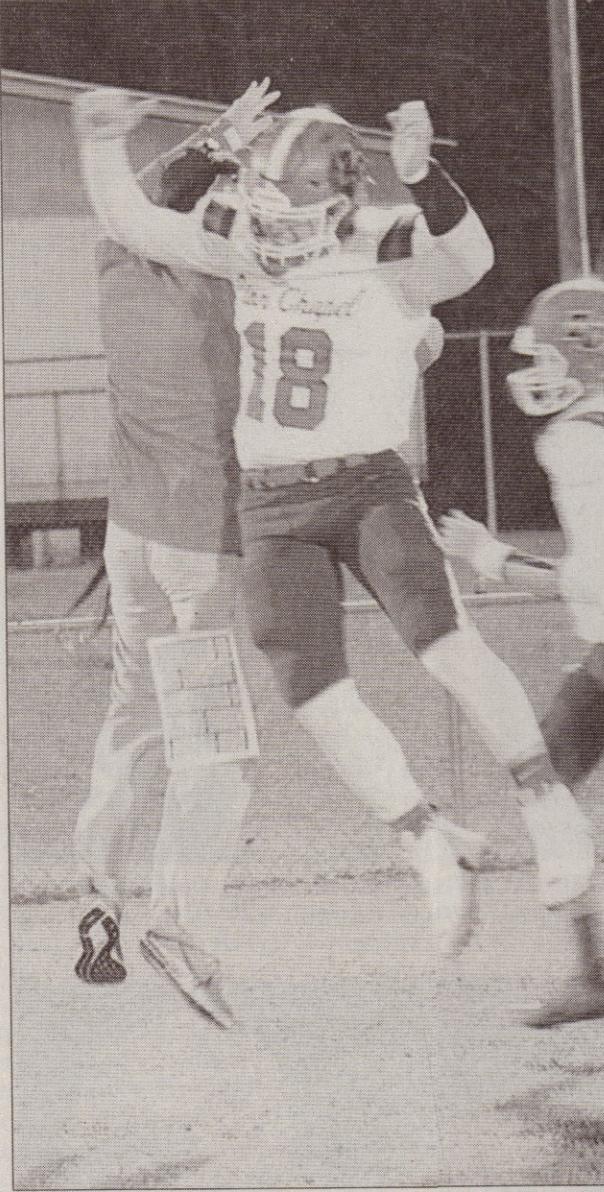
SPORTS NEWS



Zion Chapel Rebel Austin Johns (2) rushed for 37 yards and one touchdown and completed 9 of 12 passes for 140 yards and one td in last week's 20-0 road win over Pleasant Home.



Zion Chapel Marching Band wowed the crowd at Pleasant Home last week as it performed its award winning half-time show in the Rebels 20-0 road win over the Eagles.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brockston Bragg (18) and a Rebel coach celebrate after last week's 20-0 win over Pleasant Home that put the rebels in the 2A playoffs with a 6-4 record.

Rebels march into post-season with 20-0 win over Eagles

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels added a new chapter to the football record book Friday night as they improved their record to 6-4 and clinched a berth in the 2A football playoffs with a hard fought 20-0 road win over the Pleasant Home Eagles.

The Rebels scored the

only points of the first half with 6:57 remaining in the first quarter on a 1-yard run by Austin Johns and the extra point by Adam Staver, and at intermission carried the slim 7-0 lead into the locker room.

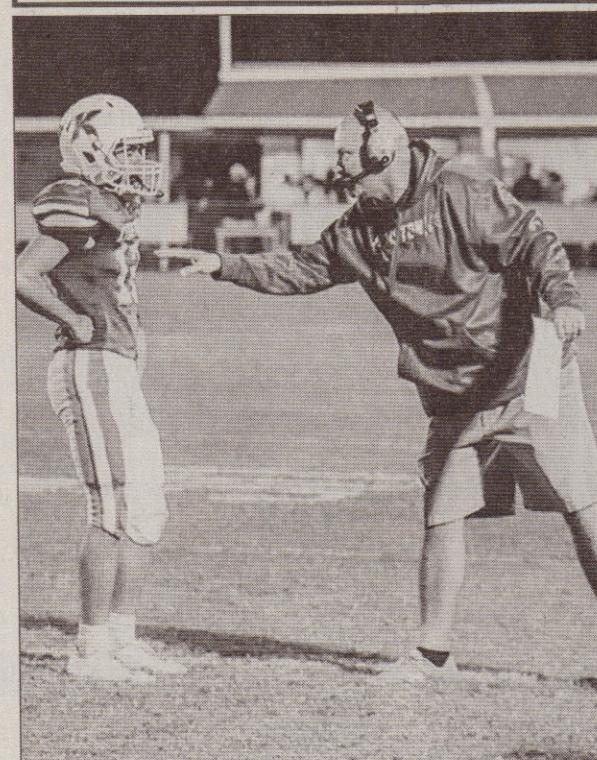
Zion Chapel came out determined in the third quarter and added 13 points to its side of the scoreboard to open up a 20-0 lead. The

first Rebel score of the half came with 8:29 left in the quarter on an 11-yard run by Brockston Bragg, while Bragg also pulled in a 31-yard scoring pass with 2:00 remaining in the stanza. Staver added one of the two extra point attempts, and the Rebels never lost command in the final stanza as they claimed the big 20-0 win.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 65 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries and caught 2 passes for 56 yards and one td to lead the Rebel offense, while Austin Johns rushed for 37 yards and one td on eight carries and completed 9 of 12 passes for 140 yards and one td. Nathan Grantham added 3 catches for 56 yards and Zay Adair had 3 catches for 24 yards.

The yardstick....

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13	1st Downs
32-133	Rushes-Yds.
140	Passing Yds.
273	Total Offense
9-12-0	Passes
1/0	Fumbles/Lost
3-25	Penalties-Yds.
	9-88



Kinston Bulldog head coach Rudy Free talks with Bulldog quarterback Blayne Moore (12) during a time out in last week's season finale.



Kinston Bulldog Colby Copeland (7) cuts behind a block and heads upfield. Copeland rushed for 164 yards and 2 touchdowns in last week's loss to Cottonwood 35-13.

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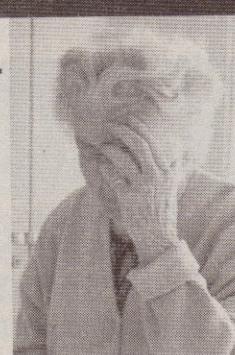
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SPORTS NEWS

*In key region match-up***Gamecocks slam Samson 49-21***Statistics by Speedy White
Photos by Greg Brunson*

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their late season surge Friday night with a dominating 49-21 win over the Samson Tigers, at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton began its first possession of the night at its own 24-yardline and went 76 yards in 14 plays to grab the early lead. Kyan Horne rushed for 30 yards on seven carries to help lead the Gamecocks down the field, while a key play in the long scoring drive was a 20-yard pass completion from Kaden Cupp to De'Shawn McLeod on third down and 15 at the Samson 35-yardline.

The score came on an 8-yard touchdown toss from Cupp to Kaden Hood, and while the extra point failed, the Gamecocks were on top 6-0 with 3:39 left in the opening quarter.

New Brockton began its next possession near midfield and went 45 yards in three plays to extend its lead. The score came on a 41-yard touchdown pass from Kaden Cupp to Russell Weeks, and Cupp also passed to Weeks for the two-point conversion as the lead grew to 14-0 with 1:10 still left in the quarter.

New Brockton regained possession near midfield on a pass interception by De'Shawn McLeod, and from there it took the Gamecocks 11 plays to cover the 51 yards into the endzone. Russell Weeks tossed a 14-yard pass completion to Matthew Speigner on a fake punt to keep the drive alive early, while the touchdown came on a 6-yard run by Kaden Cupp. Brandon McCoy added the extra point, and with 7:00 remaining in the second quarter the Gamecocks were on top 21-0.

New Brockton got the ball back late in the half at its own 29-yardline and covered the distance to the endzone in nine plays to pull the Tigers

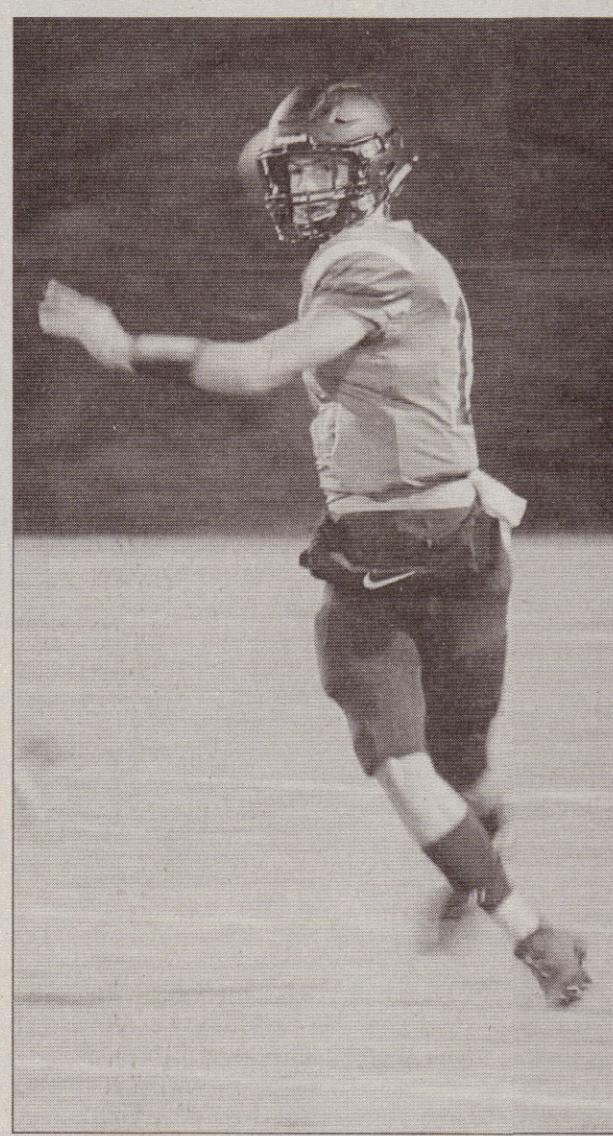
within 42-21.

New Brockton put an end to any Samson hopes of a miracle comeback on its ensuing possession as the Gamecocks went 40 yards in eight plays to out the final points of the night on the scoreboard. Jamarcus Brown scored the touchdown on a 4-yard run, and McCoy added the extra point as New Brockton sealed the win and the #3 seed in the region with the impressive 49-21 win.

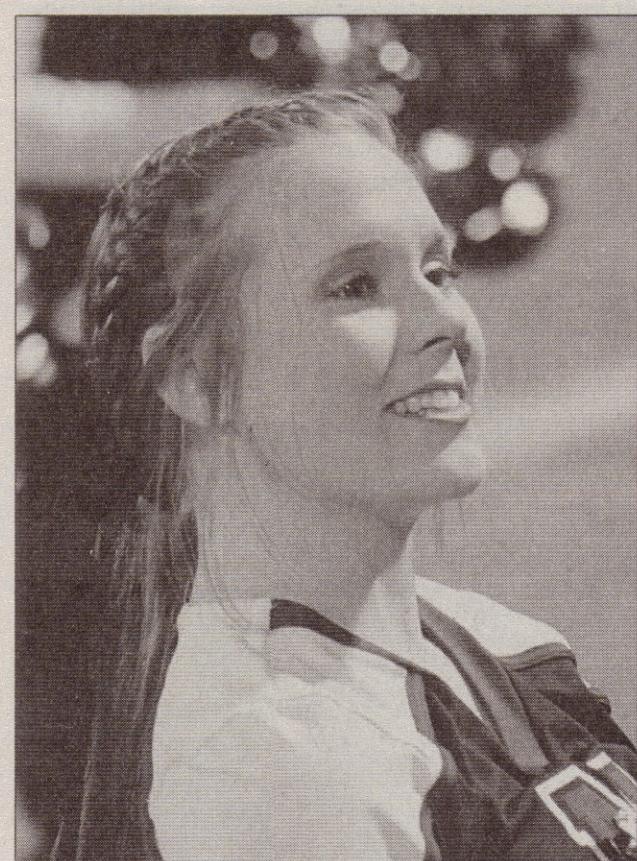
Kaden Cupp completed 10 of 17 passes for 240 yards and 4 touchdowns to lead the Gamecocks, with Russell Weeks pulling in 3 passes for 97 yards and 2 td's. De'Shawn McLeod

pulling in 2 passes for 83 yards and one td, and Kaden Hood pulling in 2 passes for 23 yards and one td. Kyan Horne led the rushing attack with 71 yards on 18 carries, while Cupp rushed for 37 yards and one td on five carries. Jamarcus Brown rushed for 28 yards and one td on eight carries, and Jake Holloway rushed for 9 yards and one td on one carry.

Brandon McCoy sparked the Gamecock defense with 8 tackles, one sack and one blocked extra point attempt, while Julian Noble added 3 tackles and one sack and Matthew Speigner added 2 tackles and a fumble recovery.



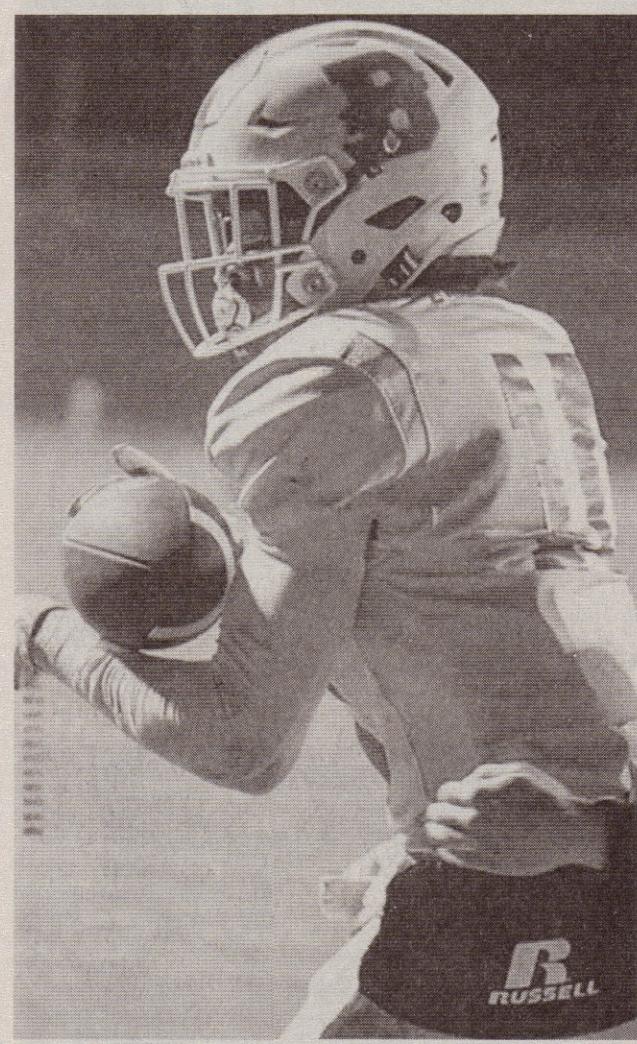
New Brockton Gamecock Kaden Cupp (18) rolls out looking for a receiver. Cupp passed for 240 yards and 4 touchdowns and rushed for 37 yards and one td in last week's 49-21 big region win over Samson.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleader had an easy time keeping fans fired up in last week's 49-21 region win over Samson.

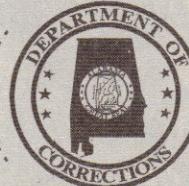


Brantley Bulldog Kenuwyn Dixon (3) looks for room to run in last week's 47-14 win over Goshen. The Bulldogs will host Fruitdale Friday night in the 1A playoffs.



Brantley Bulldog Messiah Burnett (10) pulls in a pass. Burnett caught 6 passes for 69 yards and 4 touchdowns in last week's big 47-14 win over Goshen.

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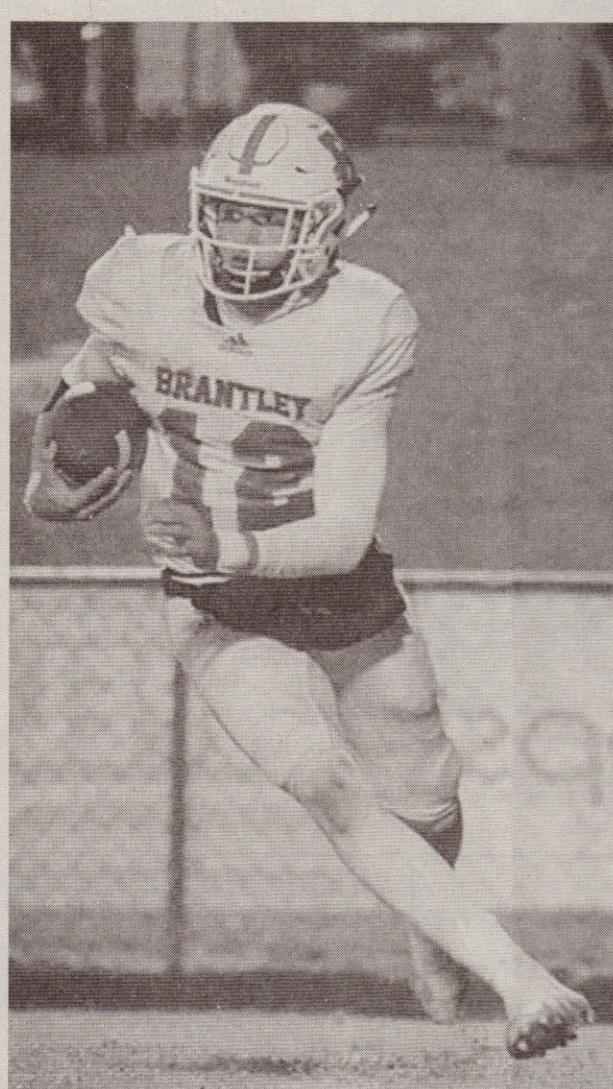
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Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) looks upfield for room to run. Kilcrease passed for 148 yards and 4 touchdowns in last week's regular season finale against Goshen.

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Zion Chapel's Bass Team fishes Alabama BASS National High School tourney on Lake Tuscaloosa

The Zion Chapel Bass Team's adventure continues.

The team members are showing dedication to this sport as they venture out into large waters and seek to find the large fish. While they endeavor to compete with many teams with years of experience, they are holding their own as beginners.

Their fourth tournament of the season was Saturday, Oct. 12 at Lake Tuscaloosa; this was the Zion Chapel team's first Alabama BASS National High School tournament. This was one of four state regional qualifier tournaments.

There were 147 high school teams entered in this tournament. With each new tournament, the ZC team continues to learn that competitive fishing is much more than baiting and casting a line.

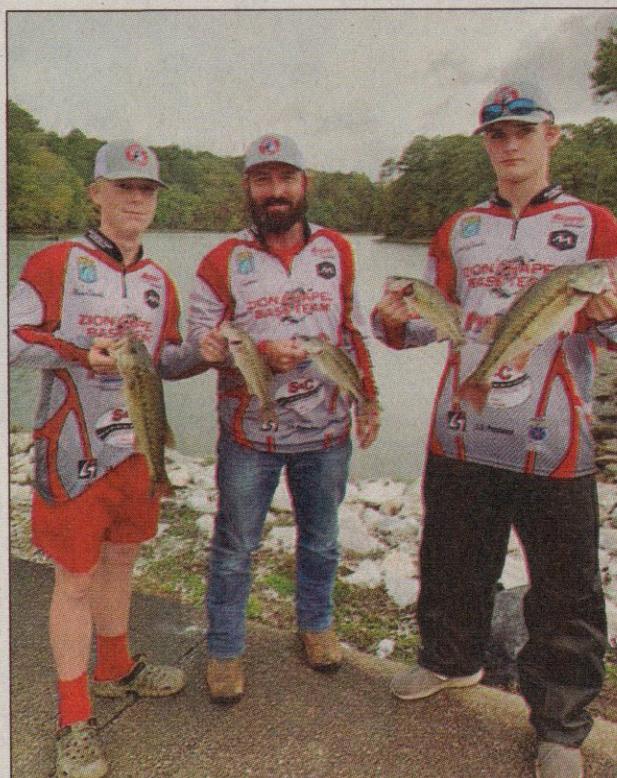
In order to increase their chances of locating a good spot and catching the big ones, the team practiced fishing on Friday. However, pre-tournament fishing does not always translate into winning weights in the event. In this case, the weather on Friday, which is a major factor, did not compare to the weather the following day. Rain and cool weather rolled in during the night. It was an uncomfortable day, but the anglers never quit.

Following a day of pre-fishing, the anglers were required to attend a briefing/registration of the 2019-2020 of the Alabama BASS Nation High School Tournament Tiger Division. The ZC anglers were excited to wear their new jerseys made possible by their many sponsors and were featured on Sports Chat with Neal & Wally. No doubt this tournament was larger and more complex than any of the team's previous tournaments.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 12, the teams began checking in at 5 a.m.; they departed the check point around 7 for an arduous day of fishing for the big ones. At the 2 p.m. weigh-in, the ZC anglers anxiously waited to learn their weights and see how they compared with their competitors.

All ZC teams weighed in fish. The winning total was the Headland team with just over 8 pounds. Out of 147 boats, the ZC teams' rankings were as follows: Padgett/Young #48, Lee/Devos #56, and Dowdy/Jacobs #91.

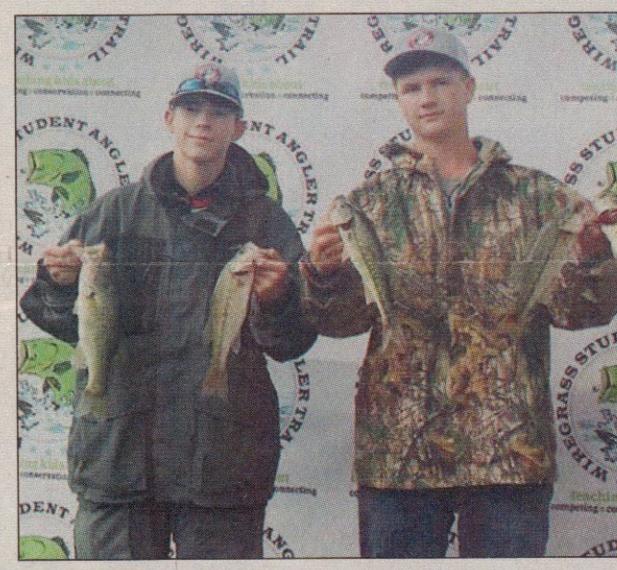
The novelty of this tournament was the fact that the supporters of the teams back home were able to view the weigh-in on Face-



Kevin Dowdy; Captain Kevin Dowdy Sr.; and Landon Jacobs



Avery Padgett and Ethan Young



Trevor Lee and Kaleb Devos

book Live. The weigh-in and awards presentation lasted over three hours. This makes for a long day for anglers, captains, and supporters.

The ZC Bass Team adventure continued Saturday, Oct. 26, at Lake Martin as part of the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail. The captains had another difficult task because mother nature was not in their favor. However, the anglers fought the adverse conditions and all teams caught the limit of five fish.

With 64 boats registered in this tournament, the team

of Dowdy/Jacobs finished #19 with 8.28 pounds. They also weighed in a big fish at 3.10 pounds which put them in sixth place in the big fish competition for the tournament. The team of Padgett/Young finished #30 with a limit of five fish weighing 7.13 pounds. The team of Devos/Lee finished #52 with a limit weighing 4.93 pounds.

The ZC Team will have their last tournament Nov. 16th on the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail at Lake Eufaula. Going into this tournament with 100 teams competing, the team of Padgett/Young is currently in 17th place, the team of Devos/Lee is in 23rd place, and the team of Dowdy/Jacobs is in 34th place.

The weigh-in for this tournament will begin at 2 p.m. at Lakepoint Resort State Park. The weigh-in is open to the public. Their supporters are invited to attend and show their support.



2019 COFFEE COUNTY FORESTRY & WILDLIFE FIELD DAYS... The Coffee County Conservation District and the Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee recently hosted five Coffee County Forestry and Wildlife Field Days. The events were held between Oct. 17th and Oct. 31st. All 5th graders from Enterprise City Schools, Ft Rucker Elementary, Elba Elementary, Wiregrass Home School, Kinston Elementary, New Brockton Elementary and Zion Chapel Elementary were invited to attend the program. A total of 790 students attended this year! Three of the events were held at National Security Recreation property in Elba. Due to rainy weather, the fourth day of the event was held at the New Brockton Farm Center. Day five of the event was held at the Elba Recreation Center. Exhibits included a live amphibian and reptile exhibit, Skins and Skulls, an Oh Deer! activity, rescued animals from the Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary, and general forest management practices. The event is a great hands-on forestry and wildlife learning experience for students. After the activities, everyone enjoyed sack lunches. In addition to those previously mentioned, this event was supported by a grant from the Wiregrass RC&D Council. Other organizations assisting with field days include the Alabama Forestry Commission, the Coffee County Cooperative Extension System, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Alabama Heritage Program. Above, Andrew Green with Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries is pictured talking with students at the Coffee County Farm Center.

Badcock to celebrate grand opening of Elba store

W.S. Badcock Corporation has added Elba, Alabama to its 360-plus Badcock Home Furniture & more locations in the Southeastern United States. To welcome Elba residents, there will be a ribbon-cutting event on November 7th beginning at 9:30 a.m. The event will feature speeches from the company's executive team and area leaders, live music from radio station, 107.5 WAMJ-FM, and a donation to Elba Senior Center to give back to the new store's community.

The Elba location is individually owned and operated by Kim Maphis. Elba is the second location for Maphis, who also manages the Enterprise, Alabama store. "Opening our Elba location has been a very special event. Everyone here has been great so far. We love this town and are thrilled to be part of the community," Maphis said. The 6,100 square foot store is located on the Courthouse Square in Elba and employs four members of the local area.

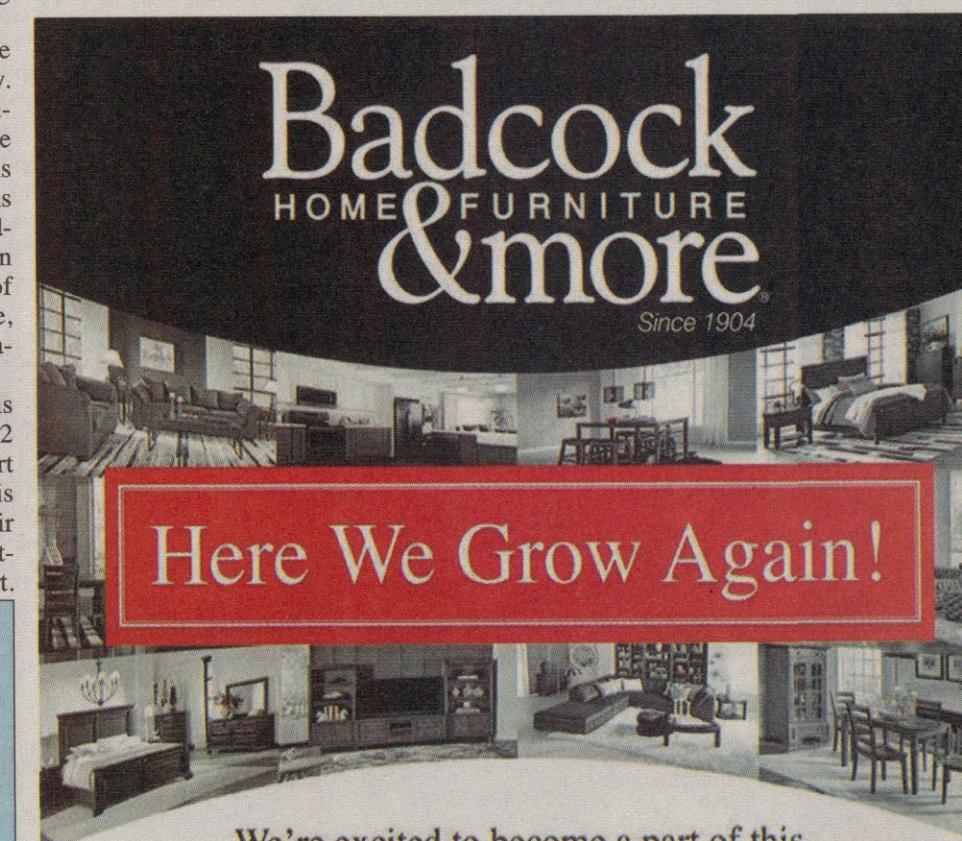
The 115-year-old Badcock Home Furniture & more brand has been experiencing rapid growth in recent years and owners like Maphis help make continued expansion a reality. CEO and President, Rob Burnette comments, "We are thrilled to open our doors to the residents of Elba. I know Kim and her staff will treat them right."

The public is welcome to join the grand opening celebration at 9:30 a.m. on November 7 at the new store located at 246 Factory Avenue, Elba, Alabama 36323. A free \$50 merchandise card will be given to the first 100 families in attendance.

Founded in 1904, W.S. Badcock Corporation is one of the largest privately-held home furnishings companies in the United States. Headquartered in Mulberry, Florida, its 368 corporate and associate dealer stores employ more than 2,400 employees in eight southeastern states. Its branded Badcock Home Furniture & more stores and e-commerce website carry a complete line of furniture, appliances, bedding, electronics, home office, accessories, and seasonal items while offering easy in-house financing for its customers. The company was named "2018 Retailer of the Year" by the national Home Furnishings Association. For more information, visit www.badcock.com

The Elba Clipper office will be open Monday, Nov. 11!

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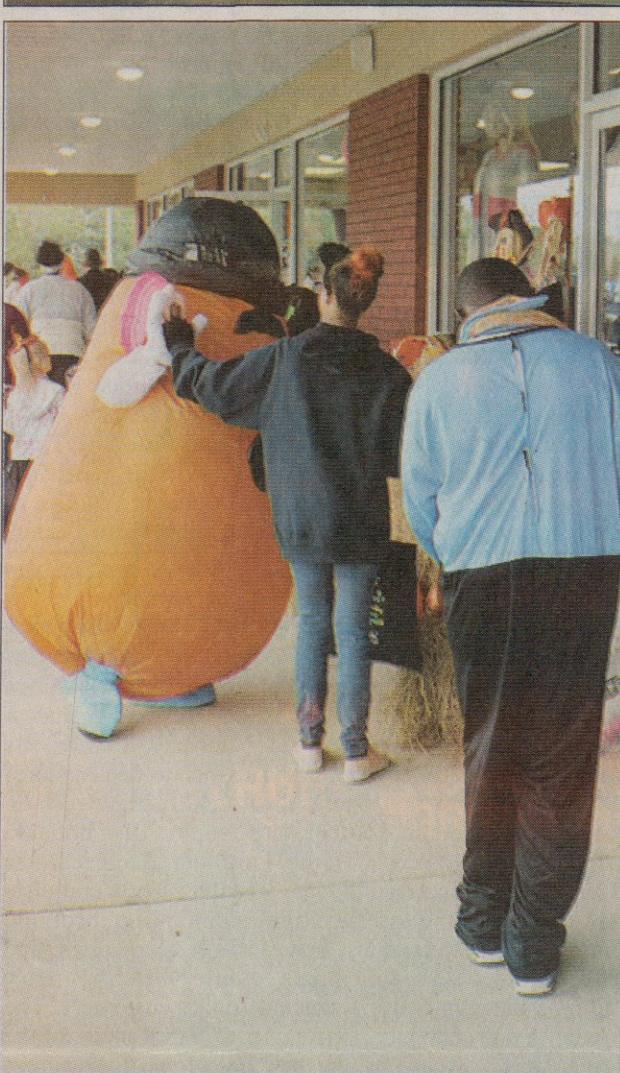
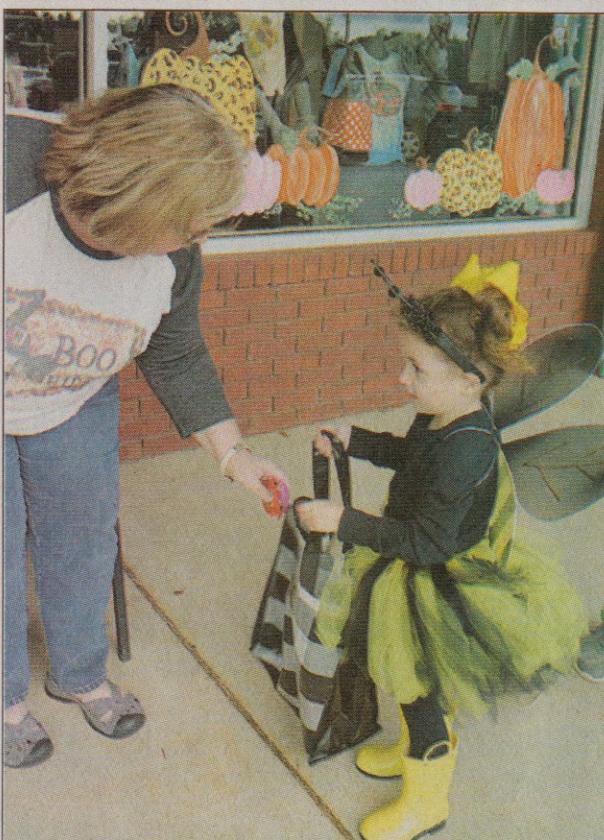
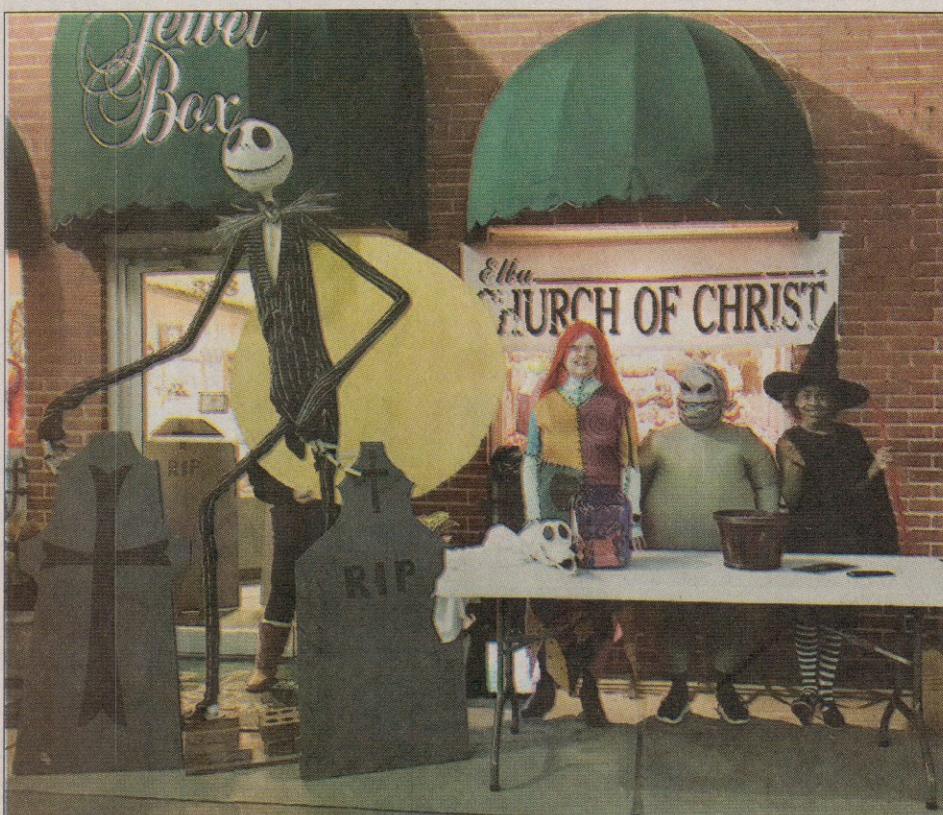
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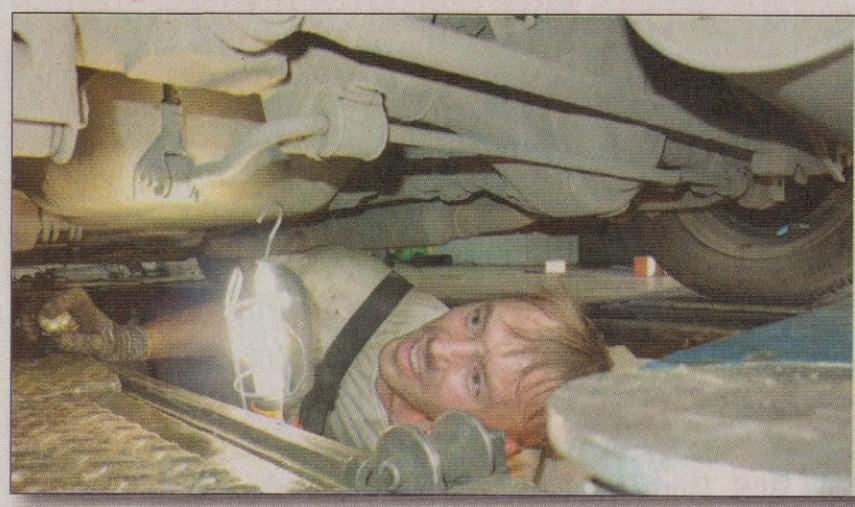
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